

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: United 4 Youth Grant / One Eighty Teen Center Grand Opening

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2002 Actual Date: 2/20/02

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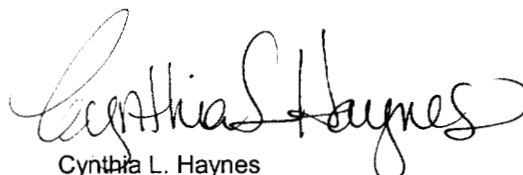
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In September 2001, United Way of San Joaquin County launched a new "United 4 Youth" collaboration grant. This grant is a collaborative effort that will provide the tools young people need to be productive citizens, capable of enhancing their own lives with the positive choices they make. The grant targets youth ages 12-18. The two-year funding provides \$130,000 toward the collaborative that consists of a 501-c3-lead organization and at least two other organizations.

The Lodi Area Community Council awarded the "United 4 Youth" grant to the *ONEighty* teen center, with the First Baptist Church serving as the lead organization for the grant. They have several collaborators including the *ONEighty* Youth Center/Extreme 180 (a youth organization run by high school students who mentor junior high students), New Hope Community Church (7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens), Youth for Christ (Anger Management workshops) and Lodi Unified School District (Challenge Days Workshop).

The *ONEighty* teen center would like to invite the community to their VIP Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration to be held at the new teen center, 17 West Locust Street in Lodi, on Thursday, February 28, 2002 at 5 to 7 p.m.

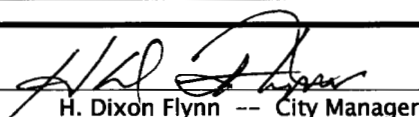
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